

MINOR FIGHTS CONTINUE WITH NO DECISION

FRENCH AND GERMAN WAR OFFICERS EACH CLAIM SOME SUCCESSES.

AIRSHIPS DROP MANY BOMBS

Both the German and English Aerial Fighters Continue Their Deadly Work.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Continued severe infantry engagements in Alsace with no decisive outcome as yet, together with the customary artillery exchanges and a minor fight near St. Hubert which is not yet ended, are the features of today's French official report. The French claim an advance of a hundred yards in Belgium and that they have destroyed bridges over the Meuse at St. Michaels.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The German war office statement today mentions several German successes in France, but none of which indicated any important development. In Argonne the Germans took 248 Frenchmen and five machine guns. Near Cernay the Germans took a hill and 130 prisoners. The fighting at Ponta Mousson continues. In the east German attacks are progressing.

TWENTY WOUNDED BY GERMAN AVIATORS.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Twenty people were wounded, six dying from their injuries, in an attack by German aviators on Dunkirk, says a semi-official statement. French and English aeroplanes chased the German and brought one of them down, taking the two occupants prisoners.

BRITISH AIRMAN DROPS BOMBS ON DOCKS.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—A British airman dropped bombs on the docks, Belgium, according to a report here today. The amount of the damage is not known.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 23.—Count Karl Sturgkh, Austrian premier, has resigned, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Messagero.

VOLCANO ERUPTING IN WEST

(Associated Press.)

Redding, Cal., Jan. 23.—Lassen Peak broke forth in its most violent eruption since those of last May. Earth tremors were felt five miles away.

Mrs. Daniel Blackburn and niece, Miss Kathryn Hanna left yesterday for Ohio, Ill., being called there by the illness of Mrs. Mary Hanna.

Leech Is Active Seeking Aid For Cattle Owners

The following from the Illinois State Journal of Wednesday shows that Representative William L. Leech of Amboy has been industrious in his efforts to secure some legal mouth disease:

Foot and mouth disease among Illinois cattle and its consequential demand by farmers that the state reimburse cattle growers for the \$1,200,000 worth of stock that has been slaughtered, last night became an issue in the speakership fight in the house.

As a result of the direct projecting of the issue into the contest which has tied up house business hopelessly since the General Assembly convened, a body of Republican members today will seek a general Republican conference, in which it will be insisted that the time for definite steps forward has come.

Signed by ten men most of them first term members, a petition was drafted and today will be placed in the hands of Representative David Shanahan. This petition will ask that Mr. Shanahan call a general conference of the Republicans at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Leland hotel. The business which will come up will be the question of speakership election, and how immediately to end the dilemma, which is effectively keeping the house from organizing and which is postponing indefinitely all action on foot and mouth disease relief measures.

Minstrel Shows Will Start At 8:15 Promptly

Early Curtains Will Enable Completion of Program For Last Cars

In order that the performances may be completed at an early hour, thus enabling all patrons to get the last cars for their homes, the Elks' minstrels, which will show at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings will start at 8:15 promptly. The management of the company announced this morning that the shows would be started promptly at the hour named, even if the audience is not all in—therefore patrons who wish to hear the inspiring opening chorus, and wish to witness the setting in the flood of light which will be turned upon it as the curtain rises should plan to be in their seats, before the time set.

There are still many good seats left for both performances, and especially is this true of Tuesday evening. While the advance sale has been large it has not by any means resulted in either houses being sold out; and those who contemplated having seats reserved and failed to do so because of the fear that none could be secured are advised that a look at the chart at Campbell's drug store will disclose many very good seats, still unreserved.

The show this year, it is predicted, will surpass in excellence, harmony, comedy and scenic features any heretofore given by the Dixon lodge, in consequence of which it is expected that two packed houses will greet the performers.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS TO STRIKE

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A strike of 15,000 carpenters has been called for April 1 because the Carpenters Contractors Association has declined to grant a wage increase of five cents an hour. The men are now getting 65 cents an hour.

NEWCOMER A BANK DIRECTOR

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Leaf River State bank, at Leaf River, Ill., held Thursday of this week, F. X. Newcomer, senior member of the local real estate firm of F. X. Newcomer Company, was elected a director. Mr. Newcomer's father is also a director of the same bank.

HONORS FOR GENERAL BLISS

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the American troops along the Texas border, has been ordered to report to the war department as Assistant Chief of the Staff.

REPORTS UNCONFIRMED

London, Jan. 23.—Reports last night that Zeppelins were seen flying over Norfolk headed south, were not confirmed, and seem to be unfounded.

TWO MORE WOULD BE COMMISSIONER IN CITY OF DIXON

COLLINS DYSART AND C. E. HARRINGTON ARE LATEST TO SEEK OFFICE.

EIGHT CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Each Day Is Bringing Forth New Aspirants For Political Honors.

CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

For Mayor:

I. F. Edwards,
H. A. Brooks,
Henry Schmidt,
Dan Donovan,
J. H. VanBibber,
W. H. Woodyatt,
Ed. F. Cahill,
George W. Smith,
Fred D. Dana,
Collins Dysart,
C. E. Harrington.

There promises to be plenty of candidates in the field for the coming election, new aspirants for office arising each day. The latest to announce themselves being for the office of commissioner being Collins Dysart and C. E. Harrington.

Mr. Dysart has a wide acquaintance in Dixon and vicinity and has always taken a deep interest in the advancement of any worthy enterprise. He conducted a large farm east of Dixon in Nachusa township for many years and it is one of the best improved farms in this locality. A few years ago he retired from the farm and moved to this city and has always stood ready to assist in the advancement of Dixon. He is broad-minded and would no doubt make a good man to look after the affairs of the city.

Mr. Harrington is well and favorably known. He is likewise a man who has made a success in agricultural pursuits, having retired a few years ago to enjoy life. He is a property holder and having an interest in city affairs would no doubt be willing to spend a portion of his time in promoting the welfare of Dixon.

MYSTICS BAZAR TO CLOSE

The Mystic bazar, which is running in Rosbrook hall will close this evening. Tonight a gold watch, a ton of coal, a silk umbrella and a pair of thoroughbred chickens will be given to the persons holding the lucky numbers. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music, and various attractions aside from dancing are the booths. A good time is assured to all who attend the last night of the fair.

LEASAGE FUNERAL MONDAY

The funeral of Dr. C. A. E. Lesage, whose death Friday morning was a shock to the community, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, leaving the residence at 9:30. Father Foley will officiate and burial will be at Oakwood.

Elks Will Attend.

The members of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. E., will attend the funeral in a body and will have charge of the services at the grave. The members will meet at the club rooms at 9:30 o'clock and march to the church.

EXPRESS CO. HELPS FIGHT

The local American Express office this morning received orders from the general superintendent that head hoods and hide must be removed from all real before it can be accepted for shipment. This order is precautionary against the spread of foot and mouth disease through this medium.

WILL HEAR HELEN KELLER

About 25 Dixon ladies will make up a party which will go to Rochelle Monday to hear Helen Keller's lecture. The famous blind woman arrived in Rochelle this afternoon and will spend Sunday in that city. The Dixon people will leave at 11:01 on Monday morning and will return home on the Sterling passenger.

Anarchy And Riot Reign In Mexico City

Dispatches To Carranza Agency Tells Of Alleged Outrages By Troops

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Anarchy and panic are said to reign in Mexico City according to dispatches to the Carranza agency here from Vera Cruz. Rafael Zarama, Carranza's Minister of the Interior, says women are near death from maltreatment by Villa's troops.

General Obregon denies that Puebla has been attacked, while dispatches to the state department say that Zapata's troops were four miles from that city on Thursday.

Today General Oates sent to Villa's agent here, Enrique Lorente, advice that he had retaken Puebla.

TO FRAME SCHEDULE FOR STATE TOURNEY

SEC. BAILEY OF DIXON Y. M. C. A. WILL BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK.

The state bowling tournament to be held between teams from various Y. M. C. A.'s in the state will be started on Feb. 1, decision being reached at a meeting held in Chicago on Thursday attended by E. T. Bailey of this city. Teams from eight associations have expressed their willingness to bring the total up to ten or a dozen.

Illinois is the seventh state in which associations have organized a league and it is now suggested that an international tournament be held at the close of the state tournaments. The way this will be handled will be to select some date and on that day the two high teams of the state will meet and play for total number of pins. The team having the greatest number of pins to their credit will be declared international "Y" champions. It will be for honor only this year but by another year it is hoped to have some trophy to contest for.

Mr. Bailey has been selected as the schedule maker for the coming state tournament and he will go to work on the same the first of the week. From the interest taken by the various associations it promises to be a great drawing card.

NO WONDER PEOPLE SHIVERED

The mercury Friday night got down to within one degree of its previous low mark for this winter, the official instrument registering a low temperature during the night of 22 degrees below zero. The lowest mark of the winter was recorded on Christmas night, when 23 degrees below zero was recorded.

John T. Stumpff of Rockford, representing the Illinois Manufacturers and Merchants Life Insurance company, was in the city today.

Attorney J. O. Shaulis was in Ottawa yesterday on land business.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record of the government thermometer in Dixon for the highest and lowest points, maximum and minimum, reached during the twenty-four hours previous to seven o'clock a. m. on the day indicated:

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Sunday	43	20	
Monday	22	10	
Tuesday	26	12	
Wednesday	29	17	
Thursday	26	10	
Friday	18	2	
Saturday	15	22	

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
Washington	24	Cloudy
New York	20	Cloudy
Boston	21	Cloudy
Buffalo	12	Snow
Chicago	24	Snow
St. Louis	16	Snow
New Orleans	64	Cloudy

Weather for Tomorrow.

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Colder and fair.

OVER HUNDRED BILLS ARE FRAMED READY FOR LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FLOODED WITH PROPOSED NEW LAWS.

COVER SCORES OF SUBJECT

One Bill Already Introduced Aimed To Reimburse Farmers for Losses.

Springfield, Jan. 23.—One hundred and thirty-six bills already have been drafted by the new legislative reference bureau at the request of members of the general assembly. Additional measures for which requests have been received but which the bureau in its rush of work so far has not completed total more than 100.

These bills, aggregating near 250 give every indication that the legislation will be swamped with work as soon as committees are named, and the legislative machinery is set in motion. Besides the bills which will go through the reference bureau there will be hundreds of others which will be drafted in other quarters.

Bills Already Drafted.

Subjects on which bills and resolutions have been drafted for the legislative reference bureau for the present sessions include the following:

Nonpartisan election of judges and municipal officers.

The short ballot.

Amendments to election and primary laws.

Increase of pay of judges and clerks of election.

Enabling traveling men to register and vote when away from their home.

Boxing bills.

Investigation and extermination of foot and mouth disease.

Anti-treating.

Distribution of hog serum to farmers at cost.

Wife abandonment.

Provision for election of members of the state board of agriculture.

Private Bank regulation.

Making it obligatory for counties to pension the blind.

State instead of city licensing of saloons.

Repealing woman suffrage law.

Eight foot administration water-way bill.

Corrupt practices.

Abolition of capital punishment.

Better sanitation in places of amusement.

Constitutional convention.

Amendment to amending clause of constitution.

Tax reform.

Civil service amendments.

Court practice reform.

Placing municipally owned utilities commission.

Restricting dogs from running at large.

Prohibiting itinerant vending of drugs and medicine.

Reduction of number of elections.

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DIXON MINUS THREE PLAYERS, LOST GAME

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WAS DEFEATED AT BYRON, 19 TO 14, FRIDAY EVENING.

Minus the services of Haley, Wold and Vaughan, who were saved for tonight's harder game at DeKalb the Dixon high school basketball team was defeated at Byron Friday evening, score 19 to 14. The Dixon boys were at a great disadvantage because of the poor floor on which they were forced to play, while a line of posts through the center of the room very greatly interfered with Dixon's work. This evening the Dixon team meets DeKalb high, at DeKalb, and local fans will be hoping that the return of these three stars will enable the team to pull out a victory against the strong DeKalb combination.

15,000 INJURED IN ROME

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 23.—The number of injured brought here from the quake zone is now placed at 15,000.

Lecture Series Here By Dr. And Mrs. A. T. Robinson

Will Speak In Dixon During First Week Of February

Attention is called to a series of lectures which Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Robinson will deliver in this city under the auspices of the Dixon Community Training school and the State Sunday school association of Illinois. The lectures will begin with a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, January 31 at the Baptist church and will close the following Friday. All of the lectures will be held evenings except the first mass meeting which will be held Sunday afternoon.

These lectures come highly recommended from many cities where they have been given both in America and in foreign lands and the Community Training school of Dixon is fortunate to secure such talented people for a few days. Their messages on education and travel are not only popular and entertaining but are of vital importance to the whole community.

Dr. Robinson has traveled and studied widely in the United States and abroad and his lectures are pronounced thorough, sound and to the point by the highest educational and religious authorities, while Mrs. Robinson has traveled four times around the globe under the auspices of a literary syndicate in America, comprising 250 newspapers and 70 magazines and is said to be fresh and spontaneous, unique and thrilling, with a sincerity that is inspiring. A splendid combination of wit and humor, poetry and sincerity, practicality and good common sense. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson have recently given their lectures in Sterling and are highly complimented by both pulpit and press.

THAW IN HANDS OF NEW YORK MEN

WAS TURNED OVER TO JEROME THIS AFTERNOON—IN THE TOMBS TONIGHT.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 23.—It is expected Harry K. Thaw will be brought here from New Hampshire tonight and will be placed in the Tombs. His case will probably come up Friday, at which time Jerome will oppose bail.

Turned Over to Jerome.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 23.—Harry Thaw was this afternoon turned over to Attorney Jerome and New York officers and preparations were made to start back with him to New York. A crowd gathered at the court house at the arrival of the party there and one woman tried to kiss the prisoner, but he evaded her. Jerome presented an order for the United States supreme court for the surrender of the prisoner and this was done without objection, the proceedings taking Concord, N. H., Jan. 23.—Harry

IN NEW ELDENA HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder of Eldena have moved to their new bungalow across from the depot and have sold their former home to L. A. Phillips, who now occupies it. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard have taken up their residence on the farm recently vacated by Mr. Phillips.

ROCK FOR STATE ROAD.

The Long Construction Co. have a force of teamsters at work hauling rock for the state aid road, on which active work will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

SAW ZEPPELIN FOUNDER

London, Jan. 23.—Fishermen arriving in Noordwijk, Netherlands, say they saw an airship founder in the North Sea Friday night and that it seemed to be a Zeppelin. They could render no assistance.

E. J. Burke and wife went to Ohio, Ill., this afternoon being called by the serious illness of Mrs. Burke's sister, Mrs. Mary Hanna.

Silas Uhl and wife arrived here this morning from St. Louis, Mo., on a visit at the Gannon home on Third street.

DISEASE BROKE OUT ON HARMS FARM FRIDAY

FOURTEENTH CASE OF CATTLE EPIDEMIC APPEARED SINCE FIRST OF YEAR.

DENIES FEDERAL AUTHORITY

Carl Vrooman Denies U. S. Has Right to Kill Unpurchased Cattle.

CASES OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN THIS VICINITY.

G. W. Smith, Palmyra.
Bert Hoyle, Palmyra.
Henry Hey, Woosung township.
L. W. Mitchell, Palmyra.
Granville Reigler, Palmyra.
C. C. Barnett, Grand Detour township.

Fred S. Lord, Palmyra.
John Praetz, Dixon township.
Paul McKenna, Palmyra.
George Harms, Palmyra.
South of River.

R. W. Plotz, South Dixon.
Freel Wade, South Dixon.
Michael Conroy, South Dixon.
Lester Hoyle, Dixon township.

Another case of foot and mouth disease, the fourteenth to appear in this immediate vicinity since the dread epidemic broke out on New Year's day among the George W. Smith cattle, was discovered on the George Harms farm, five miles west of Dixon, in Palmyra township late Friday afternoon and the farm was quarantined.

Following the quarantining of the farm is head of cattle and 25 brood sows were condemned, and they will probably be killed early next week. Appraisers will determine their value Monday.

Chicago Herald: Here is a perplexing problem:

Some one is slaughtering animals in Illinois said to be afflicted with hoof and mouth disease. Two hundred cattle were killed near Dixon yesterday. It is said federal authorities did the slaughtering.

The state authorities have been enjoined from doing so under an injunction issued by Circuit Judge Irwin. Since the restraining order, which Attorney General Lucey says he "will answer in February," was issued several herds have been killed.

Defines Federal Power.
Chas. F. O'Connor, attorney for the Kane, Whiteside and DuPage county cattle owners and dairymen, who are interested in the injunction, has received the following letter from Carl Vrooman, acting secretary of the Department of Agriculture in Washington:

"Your attention is directed to the fact that the authority of this department with respect to animal quarantines relates only to interstate and foreign commerce. The two statutes on the subject are the act of Feb. 2, 1903, and the act of March 3, 1905. This department has no authority to destroy, and has never undertaken to destroy, any animals afflicted with or exposed to foot and mouth disease, except those purchased from the owners for the purpose of being killed."

Mr. O'Connor transmitted the message to Governor Dunne, saying the farmers he represented "would like to have the state define its position as clearly."

Letter Explains Position

He also sent a letter to the state executive saying he hoped he would not be put in the position of having to attack the constitutionality of the statute creating the state board of live stock commissioners, fearing this might make the state officially responsible for the \$1,000,000 worth of cattle already killed.

"It was my hope," read the letter, "that we could use that statute as a foundation upon which to build a constitutional law that would properly declare the public policy of our state in regard to the animal industry and still not subject the farming community to insolent display of authority and dangerous lack of knowledge of a hostily gotten-together and panic-stricken group of political veterinarians, inexperienced and unlearned in their profession, such as has been disclosed."

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Vest Pocket Essays

THE NEW DANCES.

Peace has its horrors no less than war. This fact is poignantly realized by the man who last winter spent three months in learning all the current dances, and has tried to pass them on to the social public this winter.

There was a time when the person who desired to float happily on the foam-scattered crest of society could learn a waltz and two-step, rent an evening uniform and enjoy himself until age interfered. This is no longer the case. Nothing is so obsolete, out of date, forgotten and curiously inappropriate as a dance step for which the proud possessor paid \$7.00 twelve months ago. For this reason the arm chairs of a million unhappy homes are filled with ossified and discontented persons who could tango in all its stages last winter but who have been unable for one reason or another, to acquire the necessary \$7.00 to learn this winter's foot fads.

Society is now like war. Constant improvement is the only safety. The nation which builds the most unhealth-

thy siege gun in the world and sits down to admire it, discovers next year that said gun is only quaintly amusing junk; and the man who goes to a social conglomeration armed with a complete list of last year's liver-en-liveners is looked upon coldly by the floor committee and is asked to hire a hall of his own in which to conduct his museum of ancient history.

The social world is divided into three parts this winter—those who saved their money last year and are learning the fox trot this winter; those who are saving their money this winter to learn the kangaroo glide next winter; and those who are making a complete collection of dances and have no time in which to read the war news in consequence.

The 1915 dances will be more difficult to pay for than those of 1914, and differ only sufficiently to make it very difficult to counterfeit them without the aid of a teacher. The knee action is similar and the custom of keeping one foot on the floor still prevails to some extent, but the effect on the collar of a man weighing 190 pounds is much more shocking than before. The most popular of the 1915 issue is the fox trot, and the least popular the goose step—because the name is a little too accurately descriptive.

DIXON WON FROM MORRISON EASILY

PILED UP SCORE OF 40 TO 19 AT Y. M. C. A. GYM FRIDAY NIGHT.

OUTCLASSES VISITING TEAM

In Every Way Local Basket Shooters Were Superior to the Visitors.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball team got sweet revenge on the Morrison team Friday evening; for at the Y. M. C. A. gym in this city Dixon piled up 40 points while holding Morrison to 19. In the game between the two teams played in Morrison a few weeks ago Morrison won, and at that time the Dixonites promised a different story after the second game. In every department in Friday evening's game Dixon excelled the visitors.

The teams lined up:

Dixon.	Morrison.
Gorman	c. Feldman
Major	l.g. Knox
Kelley	l.f. Howsian
Mossholder	r.f. Baker
Eichenberg	r.g. Howe

Scores were made by Dixon as follows:

Baskets—Gorman 6, Major 4, Kelley 2, Mossholder 4, Eichenberg 2. Free throws—Gorman 4.

E. T. Bailey refereed the game. Dixon's substitutes were Blackburn, McCarthy, Curran.

The preliminary game between the freshmen teams of the north and south side high schools was won by the south side, 20 to 17.

WILL EXAMINE OFFICERS.

Captain Soper and Second Lieutenant Lewis of Co. G., who were recently elected to their offices, have been ordered to report in Chicago on Jan. 31, to take the examinations.

PETERS TEAM TAKES THREE FROM FRITZ

HIGH SCORES BY CAPTAIN HELP THEM TO STRAIGHT VICTORIES.

Peters team made a high average in the bowling games played in the Brunswick alleys last evening and they took three straight from Fritz' team. Captain Peters made the highest individual score, rolling 211 in the second game and 218 in the third game.

The tabulated score of the games is as follows:

Peters.		
Ankeny	170	189
Peters	171	211
Hoberg	177	145
Hefley	124	158
Gray	151	155
	793	858
Fritz.		
Devine	148	176
Kelly	169	172
Raffensberger	162	122
Fritz	162	181
Packer	136	109
	77	760

On Monday night Peter's and Salzman's teams will meet and Salzman's men are going to try hard and win out over their opponents as they feel that they are getting too big a start in the percentage column. On Tuesday evening a contest in the amateur league will be rolled off between Haley and Brenners' teams.

Game Birds Starving.

Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 23.—Madison county's three representatives in the state legislature—Christ Reithmeier of Edwardsville, Ferdinand A. Garesche of Madison and Norman G. Flag of Moro, have been asked to induce state officials to send an investigator here for the purpose of determining whether steps can be taken to save thousands of prairie chickens and quail from starvation.

Wonderful Exhibits From All Lands Show the World's Best Progress

From Beginning to End Magnificent Panama-Pacific International Exposition Will Abound With Superb Educational and Entertainment Features.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

THE construction of the vast Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed three months before the opening day, on Feb. 20, 1915. The early installation of thousands of tons of rare and costly exhibits from all parts of the globe and the participation of forty of the world's great countries have assured a celebration that will be unrivaled in its splendor, magnitude, interest and comprehensiveness.

From its opening until its close, on Dec. 4, 1915, the Exposition will abound with original features collected at an expenditure of many millions of dollars. It will present a cross section of human achievement. The Pan-

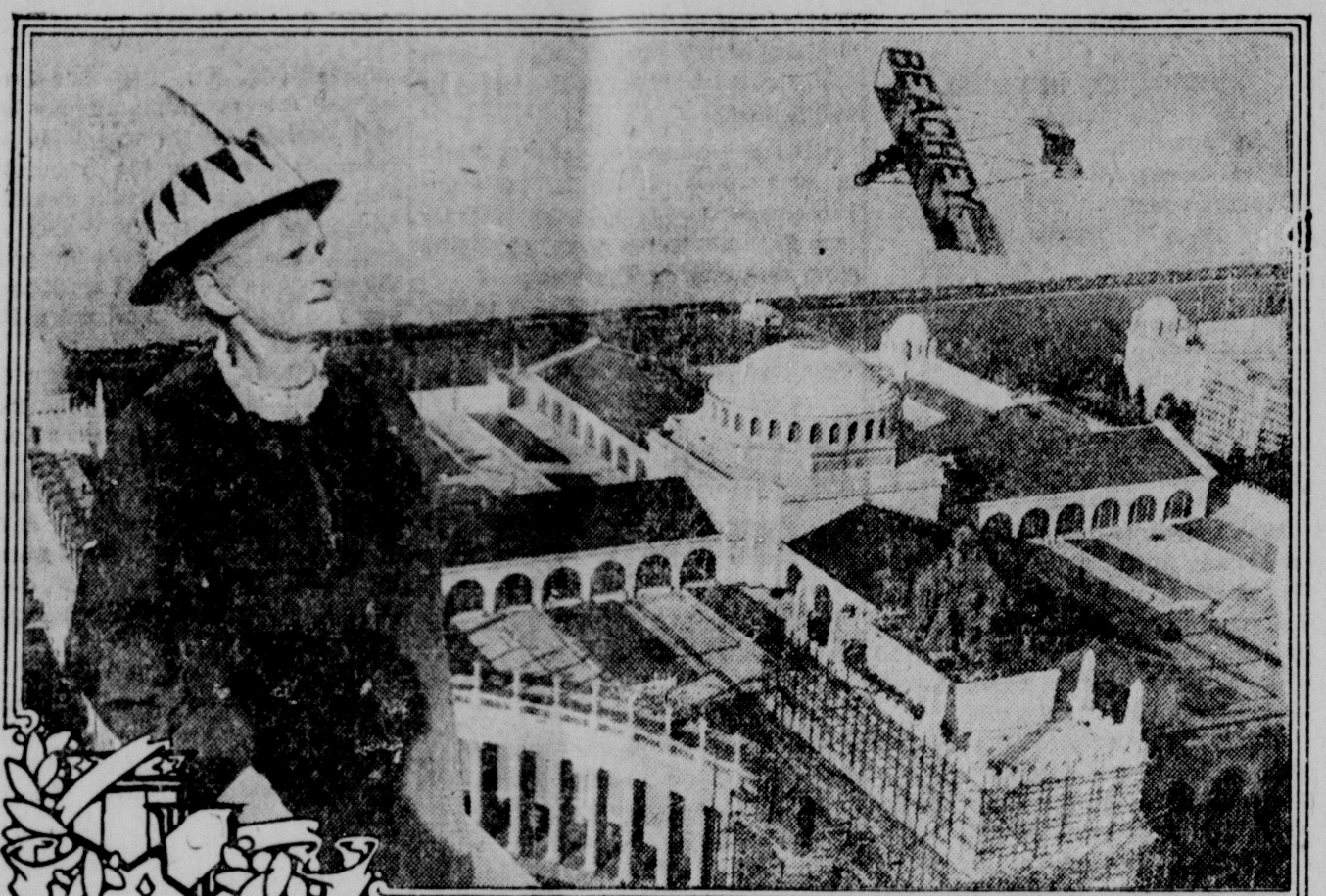
Francisco in a single day, and, far in advance of its opening, the Exposition had created an unprecedented interest throughout the world, and its opening was eagerly awaited.

In keen competitive exhibits there will be presented more than 80,000 single exhibits and groups of related exhibits portraying the results of the world's best efforts in recent years.

This wonderful Exposition, presented at an outlay of more than \$60,000,000, celebrates a contemporaneous achievement, the building of the Panama canal, and all exhibits that are entered for competitive award will be those that have been originated or produced since the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis ten years ago. The possible exception to this rule will be where earlier exhibits are

fare work will, for example, see in the Palace of Mines an exhibit three-fourths of an acre in extent, illustrating the manner in which the largest steel corporation in the world is caring for and plans to still further advance the welfare of its employees. In the Palace of Education they will be interested in a great United States government exhibit.

The great war in no way has diminished the prospect of attendance at the Exposition, and thousands of Americans will for the first time enjoy the educative trip across their native land. After the outbreak of the conflict the number of conventions deciding to meet in San Francisco proportionately increased. One of the most important of the assemblages will be the international engineering



Photograph courtesy San Francisco Examiner.

THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN BEACHEY, FROM THE TOWER OF JEWELS, 435 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH, AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, WATCHES HER SON LOOP HIS ONE THOUSANDTH LOOP.

When Lincoln Beachey, a son of San Francisco, on the occasion of his homecoming after breaking all world records as a daredevil loop, of 999 loops, performed two entirely new and death defying stunts over the completed palaces of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition it was his aged mother who for the first time waved him on to fresh achievements. Mrs. Beachey held a place of honor, 435 feet up in the air, on the tip of the wonderful Tower of Jewels. From this aerial she was able to watch every erratic move of her daredevil son. She cried out only once. That was when he wrote the figures "1000" against the clouds, high above the two miles of completed exhibit palaces, significant of the looping of his one thousandth loop.

ama canal is today open and doing business on a far vaster scale than was predicted for it, and the Exposition, which celebrates the opening of the canal, is today revealed as the greatest manifestation of national achievement in American history. Here will be a neutral ground where even nations engaged in warfare will display on a scale never before equaled their progress in the arts, industries and sciences of peace.

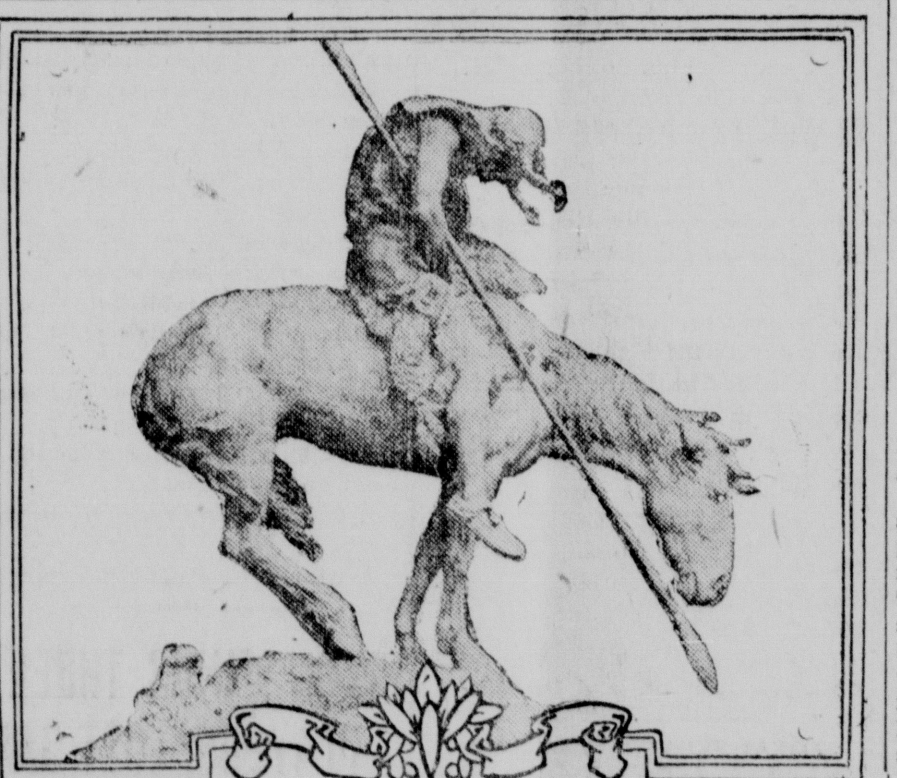
Within three months before the opening of the Exposition as many as 2,000 tons of consignments had reached San

frisco, at which its distinguished chairman, Colonel George W. Goethals, will preside.

The foreign participation will be notable. The nations are not attempting to show everything that they produce, but will lay especial emphasis upon those products in which they excel. In the Danish display, for example, will be shown products of the Royal Danish porcelain factory at Copenhagen. Japan's her exhaustive exhibit will display priceless works of art, loaned by direction of the imperial household and many of which could not be duplicated. From Italy will be shown historic paintings of the old masters, hitherto never exhibited in America in the originals. From China there have reached San Francisco selections of exhibits collected under the supervision of the governors of the Chinese provinces. Rare silks and satins, carvings, inlay work in the precious metals, exhibits of the transportation methods employed in the old China and the modern methods used in the awakening republic will be shown.

New Zealand will make a marvelous exhibit of its rare woods, of its flocks, of its superb scenic charms. A large number of rare giant tree ferns from New Zealand will be found growing on the Exposition grounds.

The Argentine Republic early set aside a larger sum than any ever appropriated by a foreign nation for representation in an American exposition. The modern cities of Argentina, the schools, churches, libraries, the great live stock and agricultural interests will be extensively portrayed, and the mutual interests of South America and North America will be emphasized in almost every conceivable manner. From South Africa will be shown diamond exhibits and methods of extraction. The magnificent Canadian displays will review not only the widely known agricultural wealth, but will illustrate the scenic charms of the great Dominion, of snow clad mountain peaks, of far-reaching forest, of inland lakes in chains of silver and rushing mountain streams.



"THE END OF THE TRAIL," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

This photograph shows James Earle Fraser's superb piece of statuary, "The End of the Trail," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. More than 800 beautiful sculptures are shown at the Exposition, the works of famous sculptors of the day. In addition to the sculptures shown out of doors, thousands of beautiful works of art are presented in the great Palace of Fine Arts.

HUNDRED BILLS READY FOR LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

- Purchase of land along the Illinois river for fish breeding purposes.
- Eight hour day for state employees.
- Semi-monthly pay for state employees.
- Changing method of drawing petit and grand juries.
- Repealing township election law.
- Prohibiting hunting on public highways.
- Marriage and divorce law amendments.
- Elimination of double taxation on mortgages.

Increasing biennial compensation of members of the legislature from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

- Providing additional compensation for mileage for legislators.
- Amendments to municipal, police and firemen's pension acts.
- Creating a plumbing commission.
- Prohibiting shooting quail for five years.
- Creating a housing commission.
- State and county uniform textbook bills.
- Abolishing state board of equalization.
- Creating commission to investigate unemployment.
- Vital statistics regulations.
- 20 cents will purchase a large card to notify all persons of the danger of trespassing on our farms and spreading of the foot and mouth disease, if

LEECH SEEKING AID FOR CATTLE OWNERS

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Leach's room state that they propose that the conference if it is successful, be an all Republican affair; designed neither to discard Walter M. Provine, the present nominee, nor to insist upon his election if that will mean a further deadlock. They declare if Provine can be elected at once they will stand for him. If not they want the conference, either in conference form or in caucus, to name some one who can be chosen speaker.

The chief thing is to get the

OBSERVED AND NOTED AT NATION'S CAPITAL



(By John H. Byers)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—When the House met Tuesday of this week it took up the rivers and harbors bill, better known as the "pork barrel" bill, and at 37 minutes after midnight the bill was passed, 164 to 81 and 179 not voting.

Illinois went on record, 5 for and 12 against. Those voting for the bill: Baltz, Graham, Hill, Rainey and Williams; against: Borchers, Britten, FitzHenry, Gallagher, McAndrews, McKenzie, Madden, Mann, Stringer, Stone and Thompson.

I wish to insert part of the speech delivered against the bill by Martin B. Madden of Chicago. Mr. Madden is known to many Dixon people, but that is not my reason for giving portions of his speech. There are other reasons. Mr. Madden has served for years on the rivers and harbors committee and is well informed in that legislation; also that part of his speech I publish contains valuable information to all voters of Illinois. After reading the article you will agree with me. Another reason, I want the people to know something of sectional legislation put across in this congress. Further, the speech was one of the best delivered on the consideration of the bill. A portion of the speech follows, and after its perusal you will know what is meant by the expression, "pork barrel" legislation.

Mr. Madden: During the fiscal year 1914 the state of Illinois paid into the U. S. treasury \$3,152,000 in corporation income tax and \$2,076,000 in individual income tax, making a total net revenue from the state from these two sources alone of \$5,228,000, while its appropriation for rivers and harbors in this bill, including the continuing contract provision comes to the sum of \$734,000.

to say nothing whatever of the great Mississippi River appropriation which ought not to be taken into account; and the state of Alabama, from which comes the great Democratic leader of the majority side of this house, has \$1,053,000 in the bill, while the income tax from corporations and private individuals from the state of Mississippi and Alabama combined only amounted to \$324,417 in 1914.

It will be seen that the corporation and individual income tax paid by the state of Illinois to the Federal government in 1914 amounted to \$5,228,000 while the combined amount paid by the states of Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama was but \$3,131,100.

The total appropriation in this bill for rivers and harbors in the state of Illinois, including the \$374,000 continuing contract item, amounts to but \$734,000—listen to this, gentlemen—while the appropriation for the states above enumerated amounts to \$7,467,150. So that it will be seen that while the state of Illinois pays one-fourteenth of all the corporation and individual income tax of the United States it has but one-fiftieth of the amount recommended for appropriation in this bill, while the states of Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, combined, pay but one twenty-fifth of the corporation and income tax of the United States and have one fifth of the entire amount appropriated in this bill.

Do you claim that to be justice? Truly the evidence is at hand that those who pay most to maintain the government are given the least consideration, no matter what their need.

Items without merit are lavishly provided for in this bill, while the item for the Chicago Harbor, with all its great commerce and the expenditure of fabulous sums by the municipality, is given scant consideration.

It might be added, for the information of the house, that Illinois in addition to the income tax heretofore enumerated in my remarks, pays annually into the treasury of the United States \$55,000,000 in internal revenue, \$11,000,000 customs duties and \$20,000,000 of a surplus over and above the expenses of its postoffice.

And yet we are told that the projected by Chicago has no merit and ought not to be considered as worthy by the men on the rivers and harbors committee, who represent 10 states that pay only one twenty-fifth of the income tax and have one-fifth of all the money appropriated in this great bill, while the state of Illinois pays one-fourteenth of the income tax and has but one-fiftieth of the money appropriated in the bill.

I tell you, gentlemen, the people of America are not going to stand for this sort of thing. They want justice. We propose to fight for justice. We come here to ask for no favors. We present the case to you on its merits. We ask you in the name of the honor of America to do justice to the greatest city on the American continent, whose activities are greater than those of any similar place anywhere upon the globe.

Florida has \$988,000 in this bill, and in 1914 it paid into the treasury of the U. S. \$92,958 in corporation income tax and \$108,482 in individual income tax, making a total of \$201,440.

Louisiana has \$122,000 in this bill and it paid into the treasury in 1914, \$299,569 in corporation income tax and \$148,151 in individual income tax, making a total of \$447,720.

North Carolina has \$552,400 in this bill, and it paid into the treasury in 1914, \$173,267 in corporation income tax and \$46,566 in individual income tax, making a total of \$219,833.

South Carolina has \$125,500 in the bill, and it paid into the treasury in 1914, \$82,282 in corporation income tax and \$25,751 in individual income tax, making a total of \$108,033.

Georgia has \$707,500 in this bill, and it paid into the treasury last year \$247,774 in corporation income tax and \$115,874 in individual income tax, making a total of \$363,648.

Texas has in the bill \$2,703,500, and paid the government last year \$551,241 in corporation tax and \$360,927 individual income tax, making a total of \$912,168.

Arkansas has \$61,000 in the bill, and it paid into the treasury in 1914, \$95,796 in corporation income tax and \$42,035 in individual income tax, a total of \$137,831.

Tennessee has \$752,000 in the bill; it paid last year \$226,143 in corporation income tax and \$98,274 in individual income tax, a total of \$324,417.

Mississippi has \$992,500 in the bill

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house organized so we can report back to our farmer constituents that we are in a position to reimburse them for their dead cattle," said one of the members from a district where the infection is greatest.

The Leach-Turnbaugh-Kissinger meeting climaxed an afternoon of vague disquieting rumors. There was no question of the tightness of the speakership deadlock and the morning session of the house, when activities of the third session week were resumed, but events of the afternoon and evening gave to the situation an aspect of a figurative powder about to drop a fire brand.

Take advantage of the Telegraph's classified ad department's offer. Look on page 7.

NEW GAMES FOR "Y."

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. arrived home last evening from a few days' visit in Chicago looking after business in connection with the Association. While there he got in touch with many of the new games and he will present a list of these to the house committee at a meeting which will be held late this afternoon. It is the intention to add to the games which are now found in the lobby of the building.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

Next Monday we will make a special feature of our **Classified Ad Dept.** that includes—For Rent, For Sale, Wanted, Lost, Found, etc. If you get your copy in, not later than, Monday 3 p. m., we will run your ad of 25 words, 6 times for **25c.** Our regular price is 50 cts. **SEND YOUR AD IN AT ONCE.**

Dixon Evening Telegraph

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

Mystic Workers—Bazaar—Rosbrook's hall.

Bridge Party—Miss Edna Rosbrook.

Sunday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club.
Mrs. Sam Bacharach.

Entertained Officers.

Miss Inez Palmer had as her guest Thursday evening, the present officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, when they assembled at the Palmer residence and enjoyed a delicious scramble dinner. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent in games.

Surprise Miss Rosecrans.

Miss Amy Rosecrans who recently moved to this city from Ashton with her parents, was the honored guest at a pretty surprise party given at the home of Miss Ada Brink, 625 N. Ottawa avenue, Thursday evening when about ten friends gathered to help Miss Rosecrans celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests showered Miss Amy with many remembrances of the happy occasion and after spending the evening in a social way and dainty refreshments had been served by the hostess the guests departed for their homes wishing the honored guest many more happy birthdays and dearest Miss Brink a royal hostess.

K. I. D. Banquet.

The K. I. D. club held their annual banquet last evening. A most enjoyable time was the pleasure of all attending.

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Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Meppin of South Hennepin avenue, and in honor of the event they were happily surprised when their children and other relatives and friends to the number of one hundred gathered at their home during the forenoon and spent the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. Meppin had previously been invited to spend the day at the Schuyler Good-year home and so it was that the guests had an opportunity to enter their home and then send for the worthy couple to return, who thought it was several of their children who had come to spend the day with them, but were completely surprised upon arriving at their home.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served by the children of the honored couple, after which the following program of toasts and music was enjoyed:

Toastmaster—L. B. Neighbour.
"The Occasion"—Dr. F. D. Altman.

Solo—"Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Miss Irene Eichenberg.
Biographical Sketch—Schuyler Goodyear.

"The Home in the Old Country,"—William Meppin, Sr.
"Die Wacht am Rhein,"—Miss Irene Eichenberg.

Pioneering in Nelson Township—Elliott McCreary.

"The Old Church Home"—Clinton Buckaloo.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"—Song by the crowd.

"Some Changes I have Seen in Forty Years"—John Sterling.

"This Great American Melting Pot"—Rev. Lebbeus Woods.

"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"—Song by the crowd.

Forty years ago this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brauer of Nelson township, Rev. Charles Thummel read the service which united in marriage Minnie Brauer and William Meppin. Shortly after this they settled on a farm in Nelson township, where they made their home until seven years ago, when they retired from their hard labors and came to Dixon to reside.

To the union were born seven children: Mabel, who died in infancy; Martha and Alice at home; Mrs. H. L. Wadsworth of Harmon; Louis of Nelson township; William Jr., and Arthur of Palmyra township.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meppin are at the present time enjoying the best of health and their many friends heartily express their wishes to the worthy couple in wishing them many more years of happiness. The honored couple were presented many remembrances of the happy occasion.

Attend Skating Rink.

Misses Louise Draughman, Nellie Hart, Hattie Russell and Nellie Ruark, and Messrs. William Wiles and Bert Hart of Sterling attended the roller skating rink in Dixon Thursday evening. Hal Smith of Rockford, the speedy little roller skater, was present and appeared with local skaters at the rink.

Jolite Club Met.

The Jolite club held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Neva Phillips Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Here from Freeport.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Freeport is a guest at the Roy Wolter home on South Peoria avenue for a few days.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Grand Army hall. A full attendance is desired.

SANITARY BAKERY SPECIALS.

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Delightfully Surprised.

A number of the friends of Miss Myrtle Heft delightfully surprised her Thursday evening, when they gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Games were played throughout the evening, during which Miss Zelma Heft served a sumptuous luncheon. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour wishing Miss Heft many more years of happiness.

Here from Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaffney of Rock Island are here visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaffney, of South Galena avenue.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Lenore Thoman very pleasantly entertained about 24 of her little friends, Thursday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Thoman and the little folks departed late in the afternoon, leaving Miss Lenore with many remembrances of the occasion.

Will Visit in Chicago.

Henry Briscoe of this city will go to Chicago this evening to spend Sunday with friends.

Sunday School Class Entertains.

Mrs. Bennett's class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained Miss Swanson's class last evening. The two classes met at the church at about five o'clock, and enjoyed games until six, when a delicious scramble supper was served, consisting of sandwiches, potatoe and fruit salad, pickles and olives, cake, fruit and candy. The classes were joined at supper by Miss Bertha Bennett.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and at a late hour the girls departed for their homes, reporting that they had had a good time.

Won Second Prize.

Through an oversight, the name of Mrs. J. B. Williams as the successful winner of the second prize at the card party held at Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook's, Thursday night was omitted.

Entertained D. D. Club.

Mrs. John L. Keith delightfully entertained the D. D. club at her home last evening. Crocheting was the feature of the evening. Mrs. Louis Plein being awarded the first prize. Music on the Victrola was greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests departed at a late hour declaring the hostess a royal entertainer.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and son Fay will be dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauser on Ninth street.

For James Curran.

A number of gentlemen friends of James Curran gathered at his home last evening to help him celebrate his 25th birthday. The evening was spent with cards and refreshments added to the enjoyment of all. Among the guests was Harry Lyons of Jacksonville, Fla., manager of the Jacksonville baseball team.

Held Dance.

The following dancers enjoyed a most delightful evening in dancing at Woodmen hall last night: Mesdames J. B. Crabtree, R. Earl Disbrow, E. A. Clevidence, Misses Edna Rosbrook and guest, Miss Ward, Josephine and Theresa Morse, Miss Noble, and Messrs. George C. Spencer, Gordon Utley, John B. Crabtree, R. Earl Disbrow, Dr. E. A. Clevidence, Dr. Evans, Wilbur D. Hart, and Jacob A. Snyder. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Sunday Dinner.

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Loin of Pork, apple sauce
Prime Rib of Beef, au jus
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Potatoes
Green Peas Succotash
Fruit Salad
Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie
Peach Ice Cream
American Cheese
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Will Enjoy Bob Ride.

A number of Lee county's officials will form a bob party, this evening and go to the Jacob Huyett home in Nachusa, where they will be entertained at supper.

Mystic's Card Party.

There was a splendid attendance at the Mystic's card party held in the Rosbrook hall yesterday afternoon, and it proved a decided success in every way. Progressive euchre was enjoyed, Mrs. John Helter winning the ladies' prize while George Hill won the gentlemen's prize.

A good sum was realized from the sale of aprons and fancy work.

SEEDS ARE CARRIED BY BIRDS

Plants Spring up From Soil Attached to Partridge's Feet.

The way in which feathers and other foreign matter will adhere to the feet of birds is well known. The most famous is that quoted years ago by Darwin.

This was that of a red-legged partridge, which was found to have a ball of earth measuring 7 3/4 inches in circumference and weighing 6 3/4 ounces around one of its feet. After softening the earth a number of seeds were removed therefrom and sowed. No fewer than eighty-two plants came up, representing at least five species. This experiment demonstrated one of the many ways in which birds may disperse seeds.

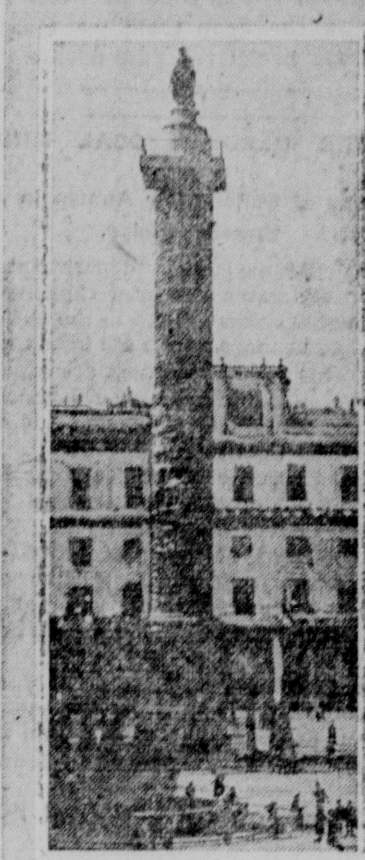
That Was Enough

A young Frenchman in the sophomore class of an American college was invited to a musical entertainment given by his classmates, where there were sung, in honor of the foreigner, a number of French songs, and they were given in the best American French.

"I say, old man," observed one of the sophomores, after the entertainment, "I suppose the French songs made you feel a little homesick, eh?"
"No," responded the Frenchman; "only sick."

MARCUS AURELIUS COLUMN

DAMAGED IN EARTHQUAKE.



The Marcus Aurelius column, one of the famous points of interest in Rome, was among the landmarks damaged by the earthquake Jan. 12. The column is one of the great attractions of Rome and is well known to Americans who visit Italy. The statue is situated in the Piazza Colonna. It is a doric column, extremely imposing, and was erected by Marcus Aurelius in 161-180 A. D. The statue is composed of twenty-eight blocks of marble, its base relief depicting the victory the emperor won in Germany. The top of the monument is reached by climbing 190 steps. On the summit is a mediaeval statue of St. Paul, placed there by Pope Sixtus V. The total height of the monument is 137 1/2 feet.

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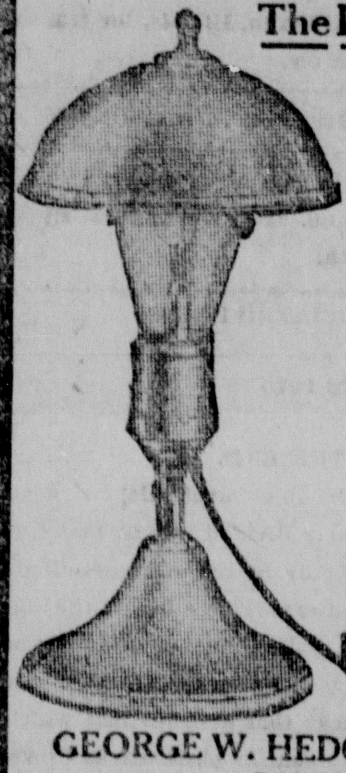
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New York Inventor Has Novel Method of Getting Waves from Nearby Stations in His Room.

There are many different kinds of wire receivers, or antennae, to catch the mysterious electric waves which carry wireless messages through space. Probably the most novel method is that used by C. H. Flandreau, of Peekskill, N. Y., who has found that the springs of his bed serve as excellent antennae. He gives the following account of his experiments:

"My room is in the second story of the house, and by using the wire bed springs as antennae I can easily read the signals sent out every night by the wireless station at Sayville, N. Y., although they are not by any means so loud as when I use my outdoor antennae, which are forty feet above ground, sixty feet long and consist of four wires on spreaders, the wires being two feet apart.

"The bed spring antennae are best for use with nearby, high-power stations. Sayville is about fifty miles from Peekskill. With my outdoor antennae I continually hear the Arlington (Va.) naval station when it sends out the correct time signals at 11:55 a. m. and at 9:55 p. m.; also the weather reports and messages from Brooklyn navy yards, New London, Conn., Cape Cod and others, including amateur stations too numerous to mention.

"I have an all-around good apparatus. I hold a station license and an operator's license, both issued by the United States government."

In a new incubator the eggs are so supported that the movement of a lever turns all of them at once the proper distance to produce the best results.

Most of a man's illusions disappear with his hair.

D. A. Howard of South Dixon was a visitor in Dixon today.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Six room modern cottage, with sleeping porch. Can sell this home on easy terms to right party. Is in North-Dixon and excellent location. F. X. Newcomer Co. 1913

FOR SALE—A few articles of household furniture. Mrs. M. Woodruff, 311 Bradshaw street. 1913

FOR SALE, 1600 acre farm, located near good market, best district of North Dakota. \$25 to \$35 per acre. Box 252, Willow City, N. Dak. 19m1*

FOR SALE. Single comb Brown Leghorn laying pullets: F. Breisch. Phone 14731. 19 3*

LOST—A medium size gold vanity case. Inquire at this office. 1913

Russ Sink Turk Vessels.
Petrograd, Jan. 23.—The following communication was given at army headquarters here: "We sank, on Jan. 15 and 20, several Turkish sailing vessels on the Black sea and in the neighborhood of Khopa and Riza we burned and damaged Turkish military barracks, destroyed a light house and cannonaded a bridge."

Roumania in War in February.
Petrograd, Jan. 23.—The newspaper Retch announces that it has authoritative information that Roumania will enter the war on the side of the allies in February. Roumanian troops will immediately invade Transylvania, the newspaper declared.

Mrs. C. D. and Mrs. George Schoemaker of Eldena were in Dixon shopping today.

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BEGINNING OF THE END.

It was apparent at the outset that troubles must thicken around the president as the months went on. The party divided on so many questions could be held together behind his banner only by the overwhelming and indisputable success of his policies; repeated experiences had taught men who were teachable that reversal of our tariff system must infallibly bring hard times upon the land. Right in some things the president clearly is and has the courage of his convictions. But he lacks that sure instinct which is the surpassing qualification of first-rank statesmen. As obstinate as Cleveland in the right, and as stubborn as Jackson in the wrong, no other president was ever convinced that wisdom would die with him, so immovably determined to have his own way in everything and so successful, up to now, in having it. It is the theory-ridden executive inflexibly resolved to dominate a divided party who commonly came to regard a swing around the circle as expedient, but unless he was a very great man and indubitably in the right, the result has usually proved that he might better have stayed at home.—Rochester Post-Express.

WAGES FOR DIRTY WORK.

At present with several millions idle in the United States, it is not difficult to find men to do almost any kind of work, but far-seeing employers are not unmindful that with the return of prosperity and with a labor shortage in Europe probable as one result of the war, there is very likely to be a serious labor shortage in this country. Hence the question arises—How will men be obtained to do disagreeable work? In a recent paper, read before the Cleveland Engineering society, Thomas D. West called attention to the strong dislike of Americans for anything that begrimes and callouses. Mr. West believes that to meet this situation it will be necessary to have a very much higher wage rate and shorter hours for common labor, while those who prefer clean, easy and comfortable work with few responsibilities ought not to have their compensation increased. This is a suggestion well worthy of consideration. The dirty work must be done and Americans may find it increasingly difficult to depend on immigrants to do it.—Iron Trade Review.

OHIO'S NEW GOVERNOR.

No room for doubt is left that Frank B. Willis proposes to be an old-fashioned governor. The accuracy of the forecasts is amply provided by the new executive inaugural address.

Going back to Washington for his precept and to Lincoln for his inspiration, this first republican governor Ohio has elected in more than ten years stands squarely on his proposal to be merely governor and nothing more, leaving to the legislature the duties to which it has been called under the constitution. "Give your senators and representatives a chance," he exclaims. "In the last analysis theirs is the responsibility of law making."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SUNDAY PAPERS IN ENGLAND.

It may not occur to the average neutral that a people supporting armies to fight battles every day in the week would quibble over the morality of reading newspapers published on Sunday. Yet the people of Great Britain are in the grip of a controversy covering the point. Despite all the protests, similar in tone and text to those once employed in the United States, the Sunday extras are meeting with public favor and we are willing to risk the prophecy that they will continue and become permanent after peace returns.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ASK THE PEOPLE.

The department of commerce has discovered that savings banks have unprecedentedly large deposits. This probably will be turned into another argument to prove that the people are enormously prosperous. Are they?—Buffalo Express.

O TEMPORA, O MORES!

New Haven, Conn., claims to have discovered a young lady who, when asked by her grandmother what needles are for, answered that they are to make the phonograph play.—Exchange.

The nations at war do not seem to be any nearer to any goal than they were at first, and in a few months they may wisely decide that there is a better way to settle their differences than feeding the best men of their lands to the cannons.

Reports from Alaska do not do the white intruders there much credit. They say that the whites have corrupted the morals of the Eskimos—that they have degraded the natives with their liquor and have no respect for the women of the tribes. Not a very handsome record for this day and age.

City In Brief

—Why suffer catarrh and let it ruin your health and happiness. Simply breathe Hyomei. Rowland Bros. sell it on the "No-cure-no-pay" plan. begin treatment now and get quick and lasting relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trump of Polo were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Trump of Polo, route 3.

—Mrs. E. B. Martin will give an old-fashioned dance Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at Armory Hall. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music. Grand march promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets \$1. 1419

See ad regarding a 1600 acre farm in Dakota elsewhere in this paper.

Wm. Keith, formerly of this city, has moved from West Frankfort to Orient, Ill.

Thomas, the four year old son of Fire Chief Thomas Coffee and wife, is quite sick.

M. M. Billmire of Ashton was here today on business.

Scott Morris was in Dixon from Franklin Grove yesterday.

Glen Garrison of Nachusa called in Dixon Friday.

Henry Withey of Franklin Grove was here yesterday transacting business.

—Ladies will be admitted to Mrs. Martin's Old Fashioned ball as spectators for 25 cents.

—Bring your for rent, for sale, lost found or want ad in Monday and the Evening Telegraph will run it six times for 25 cents. Regular price is 50 cents.

Mrs. Fred Dinges of Sublette and Mrs. Jacob Auchstetter of Watson, Sasatchewan, Can., were guests at the C. V. Brown home Friday.

Miss Irene Bradley is spending a few days at the J. E. Bradley home in Sterling.

Elmer Vesta of Rochelle was here yesterday.

Attorney A. G. Harris went to Franklin Grove today.

Hon. J. P. Devine arrived home last evening from Springfield for an over Sunday visit.

Frank Hettinger of Harmon spent the day in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Herbst went to Aurora this morning on a visit.

Martin McDermott was here today from Harmon calling on friends.

William Loftus came out from Chicago on the noon train on a short visit with relatives and friends.

WATER USED IN COAL MINES

Billions of Gallons Per Annum In Anthracite Fields.

The Pennsylvania department of mines estimates the total capacity of the pumps below ground in the anthracite field at more than 3,400 tons a minute. This means that they are capable of pumping nearly 1,800,000 tons of water per annum, comments the editor of the Coal Age.

At the present time these pumps are actually handling approximately 951,000,000 tons of water each year. These thirteen tons of water are lifted for every ton of coal mined. Such a quantity of water would fill a canal ten feet deep, 100 feet wide and 4,600 miles long.

At some collieries water is hoisted as well as pumped to the surface. In a shaft at Hazleton a 2,000 gallon tank is hoisted ninety-five times an hour.

WHY AND WHEN POPCORN POPS

Not Expanding Oil in the Kernel, but Expanding Moisture.

Why popcorn pops is now fully understood. Formerly it was supposed that the popping resulted from the expansion of the oil in the kernel on being heated, but more probably it is due to the expansion of moisture contained in the starch cells. This moisture expands when heated, with sufficient force to cause an explosion of the cells and the kernel turns completely inside out, enveloping the embryo and hull. Probably the expansion of the air within the seed coat also plays some part in the process.

A New Cure for Lead Poisoning

By plunging the victim of lead poisoning into a bath similar to that used by printers for electrotyping plates, the poison is drawn from his system, and he is usually cured after two or three baths. The effectiveness of this method is shown by the fact that after a sufferer has been given the bath large deposits of lead are found both on the electrodes and in the water.

HOW WE APPEAR TO ORIENTAL EYES

Wu Ting Fang Cracks Jokes at Expense of Americans and Deplores Dollar Chasing.

CAN BE SERIOUS WHEN HE WILL

Discusses Everything From Pullman Cars to Advisability of Making Emperor of Our President

Diplomats' jokes are not always dangerous. Consider, for instance, the auspicious jesting of Mr. Wu Ting Fang. During his first stay in Washington as Chinese Minister he attended the wedding of the daughter of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and said to one of the bridesmaids:

"When will it be your turn to become a bride?"

"I do not know," she answered, "I have not yet been asked."

So the amiable Chinese Minister said to one of a group of young men standing near by:

"This is a beautiful lady. Would you not like to marry her?"

He replied: "I should be most delighted to."

Both the young woman and the young man were naturally somewhat embarrassed by Mr. Wu's pleasantry, but three months later they were married.

Mr. Wu might have filled a volume with the record of such amusing episodes. But he is a philosopher, a keen student of morals and manners, and his book, "America Through Oriental Spectacles," contains many serious though kindly criticisms of the land which was for eight years his home.

He is serious, to begin with, about the name "United States of America."

He writes: "I once asked a gentleman who said he was an American whether he had come from North or South America, or whether he was a Mexican, a Peruvian or a native of any country in Central America. He replied with emphasis that he was an American citizen of the United States. I said it might be the United States of Mexico, or Argentina, or other United States, but he answered that when he called himself a citizen it could not mean any other than that of the United States of America. I have asked many other Americans similar questions, and they all have given me replies in the same way. We Chinese call our nation 'The Middle Kingdom'; it was supposed to be in the center of the earth. I give credit to the founders of the United States for a better knowledge of geography than that possessed by my countrymen of ancient times, and do not assume that the newly formed nation was supposed to comprise the whole continent of North and South America, yet the name selected is so comprehensive as to lead one naturally to suspect that it was intended to include the entire continent."

Mr. Wu was surprised and pleased by the attitude of American citizens toward work. He writes:

Honest labor, though menial, is not considered degrading, and no American citizen of education and refinement is above doing it. In some of the states in the east, owing to the scarcity of servants, families do their own cooking and household work. Some few years ago I was on a visit to Ashburnham, Mass., and was surprised to find that my hostess not only did the cooking, but also cleaned my room. I was invited to a formal luncheon by a professor, and to my astonishment his two daughters waited at the table.

This is not unlike what occurs in some parts of China in the interior. The members of families, although in good circumstances, do their own household work. In some towns, not far from Canton, wealthy farmers and country gentlemen hire out their sons as menials, so that these youngsters when they grow up, shall know the value of money and not squander the family wealth. Household work, however mean it may be, is not considered degrading in China, but the difference between China and America is that in America the people are compelled to do it from necessity, while in China it is resorted to as a matter of policy to make the young men realize the value of money and not spend it wastefully.

The chapter entitled "American Freedom and Equality" contains much that is amusing and much also that is of serious interest. Mr. Wu quotes the remark of a Justice of the Supreme Court to the effect that he would never bend his knees to any human being. Mr. Wu is inclined to doubt whether all Americans, however democratic, live up to this exalted ideal. He considers possible exceptions. He notes that lovers proposing marriage do not object to kneeling, and says: "I have seen penitent husbands bending their knees to ask for forgiveness of their offended wives."

But this, he carefully explains, is accounted for by the fact that the act of kneeling is not in such cases a sign of inferiority, but the act of one equal asking a favor from another. "Still," he adds, "it is the bending of the knee which was so solemnly adjured by the learned judge."

There is an interesting personal incident mentioned in his discussion of American railways. He writes: "The railroad cars are not marked first, second and third, as they are in Europe. It is true that there are Pullman cars and palace cars, with superior and superb accommodations, and for which the passenger has to pay an extra fare; but the outside of the car simply bears the name Pullman, after death."

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**THE ICY WALK.**

I slipped and fell; you heard me yell, you heard me scream like thunder, as I fell flat and spoiled my hat, and broke the sidewalk under. I lie in bed

with poulticed head, and legs done up in plaster, and all the day I roast the jay who caused that dire disaster. He knew the glare of ice was there and yet he strewed no ashes; I score his gall, and use up all the asterisks and dashes. An easy thing it is to fling some ashes on the plankling; do that, and then the sons of men your kindness will be thanking. But those who slip and break a hip or sprain a neck or ankle, on naked ice, will not act nice; the words they use will rankle. The thoughtful act that's born of tact is like a benediction; it takes the smarts from troubled hearts, and lessens grief and friction. The kindly deed will for you plead when from this world you've skated; the little things will give you wings, when you're at last translated.

Those who enjoy a good musical program should not miss the opportunity of seeing the Seven Costellus novelty musical act on this and tomorrow evening, the last two nights of their engagement in this city. They have an especially fine program and play upon all kinds of brass and string instruments, appearing in solos, duets, quartets, etc. Their program contains most of the popular selections and many of the standard numbers and is so arranged that it pleases everyone.

The following four reels of pictures will be shown: The Green Eyed Monster; The Ticket-of-Leave Man, in two parts, and Rivalry, and Dar.

AT PRINCESS THEATER. Tonight the Princess theater will show a program of

MOTORCYCLES IN MODERN WARFARE

Daring Riders as Scouts, Dispatch Bearers and in Hospital Service.

IRISHMEN ARMED WITH GUNS

Germany Mounts Its Aids de Camp and Messengers on Fast-Moving Machines.

American army officers are studying the use of the motorcycle in modern warfare. Many of them are ardent advocates of the extension of that service in our army work, confident that the operations of the thoroughly drilled motorcyclists of European armies will show that it is destined to be one of the most important of the auxiliaries of the army. Already the motorcycle, both in its original form as a means of rapid locomotion for a single dispatch rider and in the later development as a mobile way of carrying observation officers about a field of operations more quickly than on horseback, have been tested here incidentally.

Experimental use has been made of the machines in the regular service as well as in the National Guard of several of the states. A serious study of the possibilities of the service has not yet been made as it has been abroad. Such men in the service as are a little ahead of the sometimes dilatory movements of our military authorities have speculated already on the possibilities of the service, and are waiting with interest detailed statements of the conduct of the campaign in Europe in order to see what part the machines have played and how far expectations as to their utility have been realized.

In the advance of the German army through Belgium both Germans and Belgians used the motorcyclist largely in scouting work. Aeroplanes, used as the eyes of both the invaders and defenders, have located scouting parties and the advance armies, and then through the services of motorcyclists have been able to communicate swiftly and certainly with the bodies of cavalry, whose duty it has been to hew the way for the safer movement of the infantry masses and the supporting artillery. The French and English have used their motorcycle corps for the same purpose. Whether Austria and Russia are now using these scouts is not definitely known among military men in this country, no details of army operations being at hand as yet.

With the side cars attached to these rapidly moving machines they were used in the transfer of surgeons from reserve corps to the front, where the services of the doctors were needed to attend the wounded. These side-car machines are also being used to move wounded from the field to the hospitals in the rear, doing the work more humanely and rapidly than it could be done by stretcher bearers or ambulances, thus adding materially to the effectiveness of the hospital train and relieving fighting men of that duty. Nurses have been rushed in the side-seat cycles from one point to another when motor cars intended for their transportation were in use elsewhere. Supplies were also carried in the carriers attached to these high-powered machines.

As the motorcyclist follows the air-ship fleet and precedes the cavalry column while an army is in motion, his work is dangerous in the extreme. Only men who are absolutely devoid of fear, reckless and yet cool-headed, able to think and act quickly in emergencies, are used in the dispatch-bearing and scouting end of the service. A soldier looking for excitement is pretty certain to get all he wants in this part of a service that has been developed almost entirely in the last two years.

British army officers have used the motorcycle corps with the best of results in the stringing of field telegraph and telephone wires and rapid installation of this means of communication on the field in army maneuvers. They took to France men trained especially in this branch of the service, to be used in place of the older methods where bulky wagons were used to transport telegraph and telephone equipment.

American manufacturers have comparatively little interest in the use of the machine in war, but one of them having extensive works abroad, that one in England. But they have shipped many machines for government use to Japan, where it is believed there is an efficient motorcycle corps attached to the army, as the machines have been of the 7-horse-power type, the most powerful made. It is hardly probable that these are intended for rural mail delivery service.

WHISTLE FORECASTS WEATHER

Signal Which Can be Heard Several Miles Tells Government's Daily Bulletins.

Columbia, Mo., gets its weather bulletins by a system of whistles. Each week day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the signal is sounded by the whistle of a large publishing plant and is an index of weather conditions for the next twenty-four hours. The sound can be heard for several miles.

The forecast is furnished by the government. The signals are as follows: One long, fair weather; two long, rain or snow; three long, local rains; one short, colder; two short, warmer; three short, cold wave.

J. A. Roper, president of the Roper Furniture Co., left for Mishawaka, Ind., after a short visit here with his sons.

Armies of Europe Eat 11,250 Tons Food Daily

Feeding Fighting Men a Big Problem—Each Nation Has Its Own Methods.

The soldiers who are fighting in the many armies of Europe eat 11,250 tons of food each day. These figures are based on the allowances made by each country for each man in war times, and averaged by an authority on commissary.

It is figured that the average for each man is two and one-half pounds of food a day. It has been stated that there are from 8,000,000 to 16,000,000 men now on the battle lines. Just what the real figures are it is impossible to determine, but 10,000,000 is probably nearly correct.

In thirty days the 10,000,000 men have eaten 337,500 tons of food. The extent of this can be better realized when it is considered that the population of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston, according to the last government census, was 10,264,000.

A box car on an American railroad will carry about 280 tons. This means that to transport the food of one day for 10,000,000 men, 560 of these would be needed. If these 560 cars were divided into trains of forty cars each, it would mean fourteen trains drawn by the largest engines in the country.

Each nation has its own system of feeding its men, and now it is realized everywhere that to enable the men to fight at their best they must be fed properly. England, like the United States, feeds its army from behind. That is, it sends food trains to follow each division, and these trains, equipped with the different foods, deal out to each regiment provisions, which are served to the men or are cooked and served from the kitchen. The French also furnish their men with food, especially when they are fighting on the defensive, but when they are in the enemy's country they follow largely the system of the Germans, that the country should support the army as far as possible.

This system of making the country through which they are passing support the army, has its advantages and its disadvantages.

The fighting part of the army sweeps on to some new point and after the battle has ended and the men have settled down for some hard-earned rest, the kitchens come up and furnish the soldiers with the evening meal, and again in the morning, unless the men are surprised by some early attack of an order for an early attack, more food is furnished. As soon as the new territory has been conquered, foraging parties visit all the farmhouses and villages, and seize everything of food value for the army.

The inhabitants are told that they have to furnish food for so many men. Every vestige of food that is growing in the fields is gathered, the hay is seized for the horses, and when the army moves on it has devastated the country, house and field, just as an army of locusts would. That works well for the army unless it meets with a reverse, and then should it have to return over the same ground there are no more stores to be seized, no more food to be obtained, the retreat becomes a rout and the men, hungry and tired, rush on to get away from the enemy and to get back to their own country to find more food. It is the same for horse as for man.

Catering for the army has become a science. Each country has its experts who have figured out just what it needed for the men at home and when in the field carrying arms. Each has figured just what is necessary for all climates, and men who are sent to fight in cool climates have different food from those sent to war in the tropics. They have learned, too, what foods will be best to nourish and sustain men in their tremendous work and have selected food easy of transportation and which have as little waste as possible in preparation. This has been done for two reasons. It is absolutely necessary that the men should have good, wholesome food, and it is also an important item that this food should be put into as little space as possible in order to facilitate transportation.

Just how long the armies will be able to stand the strain they are now under no one can figure. The men in the field are eating up all the food supplies and those at home will soon be starving. This is particularly the case where the fighting has been serious, in Belgium, in the northeast portion of France, on the eastern boundary of Prussia and in Austria, and the longer the war lasts the more serious will be the work of those in charge of the feeding of the vast bodies of fighting men.

FORTUNE FOR YOUNG INVENTOR

Oklahoma Inventor Gets \$10,000 a Year During Life of Patent.

Ernest Coffey, 27 years old, of Lawton, Okla., has received a check for \$10,000 from an eastern manufacturing company. The remittance is the first payment for the exclusive rights to the young man's patent on a transmission and mechanical automobile gear shifter. Coffey is to receive an additional \$10,000 each year during the life of the patent. In the meantime he is hard at work daily in his workshop and garage at Lawton, and says he will introduce many other new inventions.

A New York woman has patented an emergency covering for hats, made of waterproof paper and fastened on by the customary hatpins.

Money talks, but it never gets a chance to say much at bargain sales.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard spent the day in Amboy giving music lessons to his pupils.

FULTON FARMER TELLS EXPERIENCE

MR. SELLS GIVES EXPERIENCE WITH FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

(From Whiteside Sentinel)

Editor Sentinel:

As you evidently take a deep interest in everything concerning the foot and mouth disease I will give you my experience with that trouble in England.

On the farm where I worked we were milking 75 cows when they took the disease from two cows that had been shipped in from an infected area.

When we sent for a veterinary surgeon he found that seven were infected. The first thing he ordered was a laxative for each animal, sick or well, and then we had to wash their feet and mouth daily with a solution of salicylic acid. The disease went through the entire herd, but they were only sick from two to six days. In thirty days all had had it and were well again and the quarantine was lifted.

None of the cattle were permanently injured and not one lost 100 lbs. of flesh. They were as useful afterward as they had been before, both as milkers and as stock animals. The only restrictions imposed on us by the quarantine were that the cows must not go on the public road and the milk must not be used.

No restrictions were placed on the men who worked there only that disinfectants be used. We used carbolic acid about the sheds at all times.

I worked at that place nearly two years after that and knew what was going on there seven years later and in that time it did not break out again and no one else had it when we did within ten miles of us.

ALBERT SELLS,
Route 3, Fulton, Ill. Jan. 17, 1915.

BOYS CLUB TO MEET.

The Boys Club at the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time the subject under discussion will be "Isaac and Jacob." The address before the older boys will be made by Lester Anderson and Gerald Hall while the younger boys will be addressed by Milton Vaughan and Lloyd Bartholomew.

DISCEASE BROKE OUT ON HARMS FARM

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played by a large number of the pandemics ranging up and down the state, claiming to exercise all the police, military, executive and judicial powers of the commonwealth.

School Quarantine Kept Up.

Despite the fact that five veterinarians—three state and two federal—have acknowledged a blunder was committed in diagnosing the thirty-seven cattle at the State Training School for Girls at Geneva as being afflicted with the disease, the quarantine has not been lifted. The school has been quarantined now for several weeks and the milk from the healthy cattle is still being poured on the grounds and 48 gallons a day, besides butter, are being purchased in Geneva with the taxpayers' money.

Stock yards men charged Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, with breaking his word with regard to an agreement he entered into with federal officials at Springfield early this week. At that time Dyson agreed that a considerable area of the quarantine territory at the Union Stock Yards should be made "open." This, it was said, would have greatly benefited shippers. Yesterday the veterinarian refused to keep his agreement. The matter will be taken up at another conference to be held today.

ALLIES SEEK \$3,000,000,000

British, French and Russian Ministers Meet at Paris.

Paris, Jan. 23.—A conference was held in Paris by the British chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, and Alexandre Ribot and P. Baki, the French and Russian ministers of finance.

It is said that the meeting was arranged to consider a joint loan of 15,000,000,000 francs (\$2,000,000,000) to bear interest of 3½ per cent.

Mrs. Wilson of Chicago and Mrs. Smith of Denver, Col., will arrive on Monday for a visit with Mrs. Hitchcock.

Deputy County Treasurer Wm. C. Thompson is numbered among the sick.

His Coin Collection Tells World's History

Philadelphia Man Has 10,000 Pieces of Money and Bills—Many Ancient Finds.

World's history for the early ages to the present is shown graphically by a collection of 10,000 coins, bills and other mediums of exchange, forming an exhibit owned by Farran A. Zebre, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Zebre, who was once president of the American Numismatic association, has for thirty years studied and collected ancient coins.

Describing the exhibit, an interested coin collector says:

In a case of new acquisitions was a piece of the first war money issued in England—a half-pound note. Beside it was a 5-franc note of the war issue from France. The German war spirit was illustrated by a 2-mark silver coin in a nearby case. The piece was of a special issue a year ago commemorating the 100th anniversary of the time Germany tore off the yoke of Napoleon. A variety of Mexican Constitutional money with the names of Villa and Carranza prominently displayed, brought thoughts of the series of rebellions which have so troubled the United States.

The "largest and the smallest" family are well represented among the coins and bills. A Swedish \$4 piece, made of copper plate, 10 inches square and weighing 6½ pounds, is beside a 4-cent gold piece which was a coin of Nunberg. The check for \$40,000,000 which the United States Government paid to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. to pay the French claims on the Panama Canal is said to have been the largest piece of bank paper written for a legitimate transaction. Across the front of the check is written "Not over \$40,000,000." Naturally the question arises: "Was Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, who signed the check, afraid that the check would be raised?" Then, as a contrast, is a deposit slip for one-half cent in a Virginia bank.

Especially attractive are the ancient Greek coins which, from a standpoint of art, still rank higher than the modern coins. The coins referred to the Bible such as the "widow's" mite are present in reality. The oldest specimen of expressing their regard for their men are from ancient China.

There is an assortment of "wild-cat" currency issued previous to the national bank law in 1863. Included in the portion of the exhibit devoted to this country are a complete collection of "granddaddy" dollars issued from 1794 to 1894. Then there are freak gold pieces for \$4 and a bill for \$11.

All persons who attended the Jerseyville schools while Professor Pike was superintendent, for the last forty years, and all his graduates and pupils from the high school, are eligible to membership in the organization.

ROGERS AND LOVE WIFE

Father of Two Babies Poisoned by Mrs. Walters is Arrested.



ALLEN JOHN STACEY DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT LATE HOME MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Allen John Stacey passed away on Friday evening at 10:30 o'clock at his home 1524 Ninth street after an illness extending back sometime.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house, Rev. C. E. Stebbins of the West Side Congregational church officiating.

Deceased was born in Sterling on June 30, 1851. With his family he moved to Dixon about thirteen years ago and during his residence here has made many friends among those who knew him. Besides his widow he leaves seven children, six daughters and one son to mourn his death.

Mrs. Berry and daughter, Miss Bessie, will return to Chicago Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

WE HAVE OSCILLATING BOB SLEDS

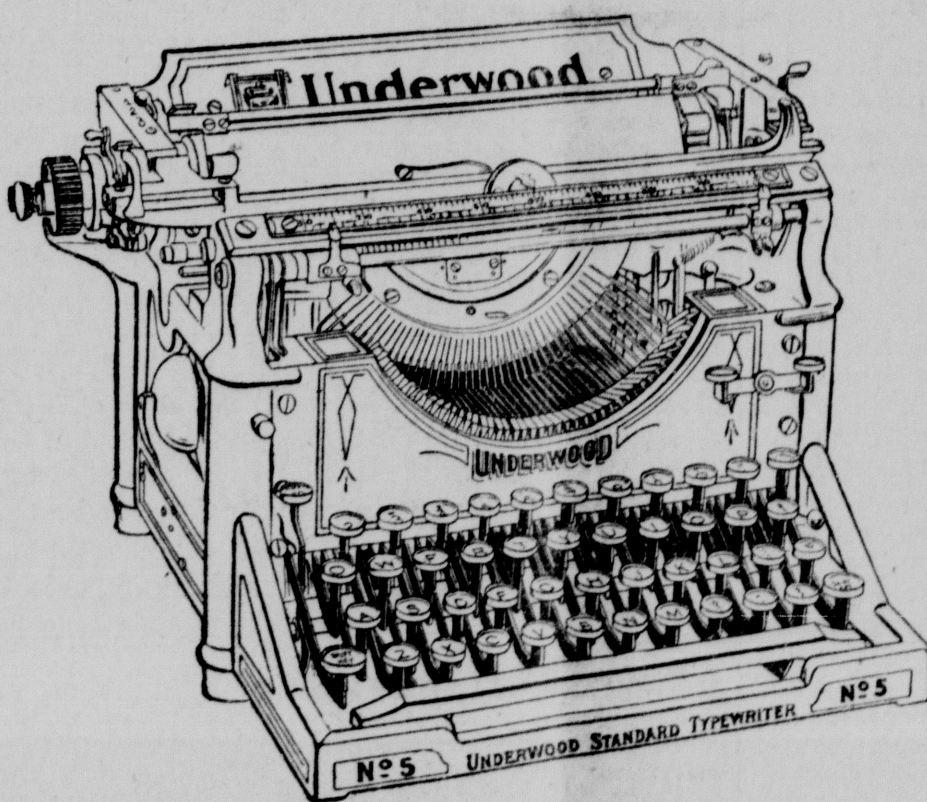
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ASHTON NEWS NOTES

Ashton, Jan. 21.—William Wolter returned to his home this afternoon. He has been five weeks in the Chandler hospital in Rochelle and his many friends are glad to see him home again.

Bishop W. H. Folk of Naperville, will preach in the United Evangelical churches at Ashton and Bradford on Sunday. He will preach both in the morning and evening at Ashton and in the afternoon at Bradford.

Miss Grace Paddock went to LaPorte, Ind., this morning to make a visit at the home of her sister, Blanch.

Cassius Northrup went to Milwaukee Monday of this week. He entered the Soldiers' home there. This is considered one of the finest in this part of the country. Mr. Northrup expects to return to Ashton in the spring.

Miss Ada Morre will lead Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. The subject of the evening is "Favorite Characters in the Bible." Come.

Mrs. Oliver Griffith and daughters Mary and Myra spent the day in Steward visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Chadwick.

Miss Mary Shoemaker went to Dixon Tuesday to visit friends there. The school children have been struggling with semester exams on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The lucky youngsters who passed above 90 in their work are excused from the exams.

Dr. Chandler of Rochelle was an Ashton caller Wednesday.

The Methodist church will begin a series of revival meetings Sunday evening. Dr. Phelps of DeKalb, the district superintendent will preach here Sunday and Monday evenings.

The water tower will soon be a landmark which can be seen a long distance from Ashton, as it is located on top of the hill and is 100 feet in height. The workmen will begin riveting the seams very soon.

The Standard Oil company is placing a tank in Ashton. The tank will be located just southeast of the depot and south of the tracks. Mr. Griffin, assistant manager of the company was here from Aurora overseeing the job. Mr. Legge is the local manager of the building of the tank.

The next number of the lecture course will be given Monday evening Jan. 25. The Seminary Girls will give the entertainment at this time. They will give a program of duets, readings, piano selections, violin playing and cartooning. Admission will be 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krug and daughter Arletta spent Wednesday in Franklin Grove visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan entertained yesterday. Mrs. Stephan's mother and sister, Mrs. Trostle and Miss Ada Trostle of Franklin Grove.

The order of Eastern Star held a school of instruction Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

John A. Kersten returned home last week after spending two weeks in the south. Mr. Kersten took the trip with W. C. Yenerick, but on account of taking a cold returned home sooner than he would otherwise.

George Putnam won first, second and third on barred Rock chickens.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p. m.

Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 10:40 a. m. dly 1:20 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
S01 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.

*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

at the DeKalb poultry show over 45 competitors in that class. He received several other ribbons for his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of their son Charles, who is making them a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart were visitors in Dixon Wednesday.

Zellar and son are advertising a closing out sale at 16 Ashton sheep yards for January 30th.

Mrs. Katherine Meister, sprained her wrist badly Tuesday morning when she fell on the icy sidewalk.

Mr. Rohr returned home this week after spending a month in Texas.

Mrs. A. M. Moore and Miss Ada Moore were Rochelle visitors today.

MOVE TO STERLING.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodruff are planning to move to Sterling next week, where their daughter has acquired a fine photography business.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William S. Spencer to Samuel C. Leffelman, wd, \$400, lot 4, blk 1, Gilson's add Amboy.

Albert L. Kaylor to Cora M. Kaylor, wd, \$1, pt. lots 7 and 8, blk 5, Dement's add Dixon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jerome B. Anderson, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Jerome B. Anderson, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.

REBECCA E. ANDERSON,
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GOOD TASTE IN MOURNING GARB

The Vogue of Sombre Color In Europe's War Stricken Cities Affecting American Fashions. An Authority on the Proper Way to Wear Crape.

IN spite of efforts to discourage the wearing of mourning in Europe, there are hosts of women who insist upon it. The women of the higher classes no less than those of the middle and lower classes feel that they must pay, if in only a modified form, this tribute of respect to the relatives who are slain on battlefields or die in hospitals.

The somberness of garb this season adhered to by English and French women has influenced American fashions. It has also brought about the more scrupulous wearing of mourning on the part of those who belong to the smart world. This mourning is a modified form in which white is tastefully combined with black.

One might as well expect the soldiers of France to desert their colors and leave their country to its fate as to expect Frenchwomen to lay aside their mourning wear.

For many years it has been the custom for Frenchwomen to wear what is known as complimentary mourning—that is, they wear crape for a friend for thirty days. In Germany the custom is quite as common.

For many decades the Englishwoman has not only worn mourning for her friends and relatives, but it is customary for her to wear court mourning at the death of a king or queen. There are in this country many families that are more or less distantly related to people on the other side of the water, and it follows that they will wish to wear the appropriate mourning garb when they learn of the loss of their friends and relatives.

Mourning has been brought into disrepute more on account of the ridiculous manner in which it has been selected and worn than because of the somberness of it.

There are certain rules that must be adhered to for mourning wear. Crape is the only material that is absolutely correct. It is a material that is manufactured for this purpose and no other. Gowns may be made of any one of several dull finished black materials, but the trimmings and finishings should be crape.

The woman who wears a black chip hat with a ribbon bow and possibly a feather with a crape bordered veil hanging down the back is a caricature. Therefore if one desires to don the mourning garb it should be done correctly or not at all. If a long veil is to be worn the hat should have a rounded or dome shaped crown.

With the wearing of a draped veil no other garniture is permissible. Even the length of time for wearing mourning is established. The custom of the present moment is, however, much more lenient than it was in the past.

For one wearing mourning for a father or mother, sister or brother, the length of time for deep mourning is one year, six months for second mourning and six months "going out."

For children the wearing of mourning is one-half this length of time, but the conditions are the same.

Undoubtedly the newest veil on the market is the one named in honor of the ex-Empress Eugenie of France, who has been dressing in deep mourning since 1870. The veil is of silk Brussels net bordered with English crape. It has a collar attached to one corner of the veil, which is finished around the neck, after which the veil is thrown back over the small hat, covering the face and then draping in careless folds in the back.

Quite a number of the very newest hats of crape foundations are more or less elaborately trimmed in either ornaments or wide fancy bands of dull jet.

Banana Tapioca Pudding.
Cook for fifteen minutes one quart of milk, three tablespoons of granulated tapioca and a little salt, stirring frequently. Beat together two egg yolks and one-half cupful sugar. Let all cook together until thick like cream.

Remove from fire, add the beaten whites of the eggs, flavor with lemon or vanilla. When cold pour over sliced bananas and serve plain or with whipped cream.

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WANTED. Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. A. Edwards, 615 Lincoln Ave. Phone 11932. 303tf

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WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Meyer, 513 West Sixth St. 6tf

WANTED. Office cleaning after business hours. Phone 13375. J. H. Harris, Nachusa Ave. & 6th St. 13 6

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Proposals for Eighteen High Pressure Water Tube Boilers and Accessories.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to three o'clock P. M., Monday, February 15, 1915, and then there publicly opened, for furnishing and installing eighteen high pressure water tube boilers and accessories, at the following state institutions:

Four boilers and accessories at the Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Illinois. Six boilers and accessories at the Chicago State Hospital, Dunning, Illinois.

Four boilers and accessories at the Alton State Hospital, near Upper Alton, Illinois.

Four boilers and accessories for the State Colony for Epileptics, on site near Dixon, Illinois.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to Honorable Martin C. Schwab, Consulting Engineer, Suite 1514, Mallers Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Any bid received after the time and date mentioned will not be considered. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, By Frank D. Whipp, Fiscal Supervisor. 1912

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Accessories of Wood Decorated to Match the Fancy New Furniture.

The popularity of painted furniture may be responsible for the demand for painted wooden accessories, the small and useful articles in wood harmonizing in treatment with the room's decoration.

One may find numbers of practical articles, such as the three cornered telephone bracket, a useful device for holding a telephone where a limited floor space does not conveniently allow for a table.

These are decidedly decorative, painted in soft gray or green, with an Italian floral decoration, or in a cream ground with the same effect of flowers and old blue appearing in the design.

An attractive feature for the open fireplace is the painted wooden bellows. The painted yellow sides show a floral decoration or conventionalized design, and with red leather sides and brass mountings the bellows are most unusual.

The lamp screen is an effective adjunct for the table where a low light shines at an unpleasant angle. In this screen, about sixteen inches high and consisting of a framework on legs, a panel is affixed, which can be raised at any necessary height to protect the eyes.

Removing Sinews. Remove the sinew from the legs of a fowl when it is drawn and the meat of the leg will be as good as that of the second joint.

SPECIAL. Read the Telegraph's special classified ad offer. Usual price of classified ad of 25 words is 50 cents. If you get your copy in not later than 3 p. m. Monday we will run it one week for 25 cents.

Wilson's Portrait Is Hung.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A portrait of President Wilson, painted by Seymour Thomas of New York and Paris, was hung in the White House gallery, with portraits of other presidents.

20 cents will purchase a large card to notify all persons of the danger of trespassing on your farms and spread the foot and mouth disease.

Keeley Treatment For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine, and other Drug Addictions. The Keeley Institute, Dwight, Ill.

SHIP CARRYING FOOD BLOWN UP

Germans Torpedo British Merchant Ship Durward.

CARRIED AMERICAN SUPPLIES

Submarine U-19 First Has All Men Aboard Taken Off—Sunken Vessel Said to Have Had on Board Forty Tons of Food for Belgians—Beginning of New Policy.

London, Jan. 23.—The British steamer Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch to Reuters Telegram company, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The Durward was bound from Leith to Rotterdam, and, according to the Reuters correspondent, was struck by the torpedo twenty-two miles off the Maas light ship. The members of the crew took to the boats and reached the light ship, from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

The Durward was a vessel of 1,300 tons and built at Glasgow in 1895. It was owned by G. Gibson & Co., Scotland.

It was the German submarine U-19, according to advices from Amsterdam, which torpedoed the Durward.

Beginning of New Policy.

The London newspapers interpret the sinking of the Durward as the beginning of a German naval policy alleged to have been urged by Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German minister of the navy, against British merchant vessels.

The Evening Standard prints a special article on the subject, pointing out that two small English merchant ships recently were sunk off Cherbourg, which, with the present episode, the newspaper says, tends to show the policy now being enforced "in an endeavor to starve England."

Vessel Boarded, Then Sunk.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—(Via London.)—Members of the crew of the Durward, wrecked by a German submarine, say that they first sighted the submarine in mid-afternoon and stopped the vessel in response to a signal. German officers boarded the Durward. Covering the captain and crew with revolvers, they ordered all on board to leave the vessel immediately. Boats were lowered, and after all hands had left the vessel the submarine towed the boats to a safe distance. There they were ordered to wait.

The submarine returned to the Durward and sent three torpedoes into it. In twenty or thirty minutes the vessel sank. The submarine then picked up the small boats and towed them for six hours until they reached the Mass light ship. Then the Germans cast them adrift and went away at full speed.

Food for Belgians on Board.

The Hague, Jan. 23.—It is stated here that the British steamer Durward had on board forty tons of provisions belonging to the American relief commission when she was sunk by a German submarine.

MILLS TO RUN ON FULL TIME

New London Silk Firm Will Increase Output of 500 Workers.

New London, Conn., Jan. 23.—Beginning Monday 500 employees of the Brainard & Armstrong silk mill here will go on full time, it is announced.

The mills have been running on part time since September.

Michigan Held as Slayer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 23.—United States District Attorney Myron H. Walker announced that a white slave charge has been made against Clarence Londo of Rexton, Mich., who is now in police custody in Green Bay, Wis. Further than this the federal prosecutor would tell nothing of the case.

Last Austrian Reserves Out.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—The threatened invasion of Hungary by the Russians is the motive for calling out the last Austro-Hungarian reservists. Thus besides the seven classes of Hungarian reservists of the years 1875-81, all younger, able bodied citizens are expected to join the colors on Jan. 21-23.

Two Thousand Students to Drill.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 23.—Following agitation for a citizen soldiery, 2,000 members of the University of Illinois regiments will be compelled to drill twice a week instead of once. The new orders go into effect at the beginning of the next semester and will continue.

Swedish Steamer Sunk by Mine.

London, Jan. 23.—A special from Bjorneborg, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, says that the Swedish steamer Drott while entering the harbor struck a mine and sank. Five members of the crew were drowned and thirteen saved.

Will Advise About Farming.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 23.—Prof. D. O. Johnson, in charge of animal industry at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., has been appointed farm advisor for McLean county for five years at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

Charged With Riffing Mails.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23.—William A. Young, a Decatur mail carrier, was taken to Springfield by Deputy United States Marshal Metcalf on a federal bench warrant charging him with stealing twenty letters from the mails.

\$25,000 Fire at Virden Mine.

Virden, Ill., Jan. 23.—Fire destroyed the engine, boiler and dynamo rooms of the Montour Coal company, entailing a loss of \$25,000. Two hundred and fifty miners are affected by this enforced idleness.

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ROUMANIA ABOUT TO GET IN WAR

Full Preparations Are Being Openly Rushed.

AUSTRIA SEEKS TO AVERT ACT

Paris Temps, Which Has Been Skeptical, Now Believes That Italy and Roumania Will Soon Enter Conflict—Discredits Story That Germany Will Restore Lost Territory.

Bucharest, Jan. 23.—(Via Rome.)—Prince Godefroi Von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Berlin, has arrived from a secret mission for his country. It is generally understood that the object of his visit is to attempt to avert the intervention of Roumania in the war, which is thought to be imminent and inevitable.

War preparations are being openly rushed and precautions are being taken to protect gun powder and ammunition depots against aerial attacks. A number of foreigners who have been suspected of espionage have been expelled. The schools have been transformed into hospitals and the arrangements for supplies of munitions to the army have been completed. This has been accomplished chiefly through the success of Colonel Rodeno's mission to Italy, where he succeeded in purchasing ammunition.

Even a war postage stamp has been issued. It bears an allegorical figure of Transylvania, which, it is alleged, all Roumanians are determined to occupy and annex.

Temps Changes Belief.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Temps, which has hitherto been skeptical on the subject, accepts the idea that there is to be immediate intervention by Italy and Roumania in the war. The Temps scouts the idea that Germany has made an arrangement by which Italy and Roumania will be permitted to peacefully occupy their old provinces now held by Austria. These are the former Italian provinces of Trieste and Trentino and the crown land of Transylvania, which Roumania insists belongs to her. The German idea is that Austria would make no resistance to this program, which allow her to devote her full energy to repelling the Russian invasion.

The Temps thinks Austria would resist the German plan. Italy and Roumania, the paper says, are already suspicious and fear that if Germany and Austria should be victorious they would be invaded. The Temps says: "It is perfectly clear that Italy and Roumania desire to act only in their own interests without weakening the Austria-Germans' chance to win over the allies."

Points to Straws.

The Temps emphasizes the failure of the Kaiser and Emperor Francis Joseph to send telegrams of condolence to King Victor Emmanuel on the Italian earthquake and the refusal of the Italian government to allow 10,000 miners from Italy to work in the Lorraine mines in France now held by Germany.

Preacher Is Bailiff.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 23.—Rev. August Doellfeldt, pastor of the German Evangelical church in Carlyle, is serving as bailiff at the present term of the Clinton County Circuit court. He has charge of the grand jury room. He was appointed by C. N. Bruce Welch, the first Republican sheriff the county has had in forty years.

Three Mile Harbor for Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 23.—Initial steps to give Rock Island a three mile harbor line which will provide for railroad terminals and freight handling devices for the growing waterway shipments on the Mississippi river were taken at a meeting of the city council in a resolution introduced by Mayor H. M. Schriver.

Sell "Soft" Drinks, Fined.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 23.—Proprietors of seven soft drink places here were fined a total of \$40,000 and each was sentenced to 180 days in jail for selling liquor in dry territory. Pending good behavior the jail sentences were suspended.

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Mr. Beal is only one of many Dixon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your kidney's bother you don't simply ask for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Beal had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents all stores. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

PUBLIC SALE

Jan. 27.—S. W. Burt, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale, Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 29.—Lawrence Harden, closing out sale, 1 mile north and one-half mile west of Harmon. Coe & Runley, Aucts.

Feb. 1.—Closing out sale, 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 4 miles northeast of Harmon. Aaron Ebele, A. L. Coe, Auct.

Feb. 2.—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3.—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove, Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4.—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 15.—C. J. Fielding, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5.—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28.—L. P. Parker, one half mile south of Harmon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 8.—Muhleback and Hamilton, 4 miles west of Dixon on the Henry Duffy farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 9.—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10.—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Nate Hill, 3 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11.—Joe Enrichen, 2 miles east of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12.—Edward Fisher, on Truman farm. Closing out sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17.—Smith and Ortleson on Fred Hill farm, three and one-half miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, auctioneer.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—John Strohm, 2 miles northwest of Dixon on Warren Smith farm. D. M. Fahrney, and Geo. Fruin, Aucts.

Feb. 22.—Frank Huble on Gus Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon on River road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.—Fred Lord, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 24.—John Herbst, 1 mile south and one mile east of Nachusa, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 24.—W. M. Baer, three miles north of Dixon on Pine Creek road, west of Lowell Park. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 25.—C. L. Martin, on Harris farm adjoining city limits of Dixon on southeast. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 25.—Marcus Hatecke, 6 miles southwest to Dixon.

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Oats	50 50
Corn	56 66 1/2

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Potatoes	40	60

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May	143 1/4	144 1/4	142 3/4	144 1/4
July	125 1/2	126 1/2	124 3/4	126 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
May	79 1/4	79 1/2	78 3/4	79 1/2
July	80	82 1/2	79 1/2	80 3/4

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				

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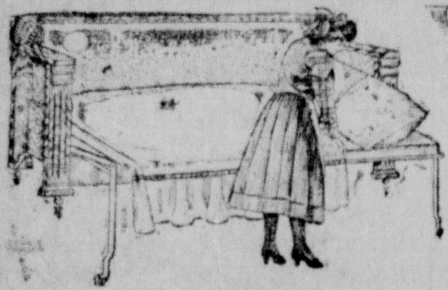
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Many Inches—Structures Also
Sink in Ground.

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rays of the sun and the wind. The
rays are strong enough to move the
immense dome of the capitol at Wash-
ington, D. C., six inches every day. The
movement was proved by suspending a
twenty-five pound lead plumb from
the top of the dome, a pencil touching
a piece of paper being attached to the
weight. In the morning the sun caused
the west side of the building to ex-
pand. As the rays reached the other
sides of the dome, the expansion
moved with them and at the end of the
day the pencil had traced an ellipse
six inches long.

Often the tops of skyscrapers are
swayed several inches by strong gales,
but a movement even less perceptible
is their settling into the ground. Un-
less erected on bedrock buildings will
gradually sink. In Chicago some of
the buildings constructed ten years
ago have settled five inches. One sky-
scraper only 12 years old was found
to be thirty inches out of plumb at the
top and had to be bolstered up with
huge jackscrews.

How Unhappy He Was

"What's the matter, neighbor. You
look unhappy."
"I am. I'm almost as unhappy as a
woman with a secret that nobody de-
sires to know."

The Weather

March wind
And April shower
Make us smile.
By the hour.

FORTY TALK ON
LITERACY TEST

Organized Labor Favors Immi-
gration Bill Provision.

SIMILAR TO HIGH TARIFF TALK

W. Bourke Cochran and Socialist
Spokesman Oppose Measure in
Hearings Before President-Offi-
cials Think Wilson Will Veto Pro-
vision in Accordance With Previous-
ly Expressed Views.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representa-
tives of organized labor poured into
President Wilson's ears all day their
arguments in favor of his signing the
immigration bill providing a literacy
test. The president held a public
hearing on the bill in the east room
of the White House. Forty persons
delivered speeches for and against the
measure and 500 persons, represent-
ing delegations from many cities,
were present.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the
American Federation of Labor, made
the chief argument for the literacy
test, while W. Bourke Cochran, for-
mer member of congress from New
York, and Charles E. Russell, spokes-
man for the Socialist party, were con-
spicuous proponents of executive veto.
Mr. Wilson has expressed himself as
disapproving the literacy test and of-
ficials are convinced that he intends
to veto the bill, as did President Taft
nearly two years ago.

Sounds Like High Tariff Talk.
The arguments for the literacy test
for the most part sounded like high
protection speeches in the tariff de-
bates of congress.

Mr. Wilson sat a silent listener
throughout the debate, except for one
instance, when he felt called on to
remind a speaker of the impropriety
of impeaching the motives of those
who favored or opposed the test.

Mr. Morrison charged that big cor-
porations in this country want two
men for every available job so that
they may reap the benefits of the com-
petition although it is necessary that
one remain without employment.

Former Representative Cochran's
attack on the literacy test was in
characteristic oratorical vein. He de-
clared that the enactment of the test
was inspired by the same distrust of
humanity which has brought on the
European war. Its approval by the
president, he said, would be a blot
upon our civilization.

HOOSIER CLIMBS TO THE TOP

Indiana Man Is Governor of Philippine
Province.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 23.—Lieut.
Guy N. Rohrer, formerly of South
Bend, is now governor of the province
of Sulu, Philippine islands.

To take up the duties of governor
the first of the year Lieutenant Roh-
rer resigned his commission in the
constabulary at the insistence of Gov-
ernor General Francis Burton Harri-
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the year. The amount not used during the best productive period
are put in cold storage. Eggs put in storage in April are better
than July, Aug. or Sept. packed eggs, owing to better weather con-
ditions in the Spring. Dixon usually commences using storage eggs
in Sept. and continues usually until March. During the least pro-
ductive period there would not be enough fresh eggs laid in all Lee
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storage eggs, while not equal to fresh eggs, are very good and are
used for frying, etc. by a large number of people.

Eggs may be likened to apples. Put in cold storage in good shape
they come out in good shape 6 to 9 months later. The same apple
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